

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Friday, October 20, 2017**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: 6200 block of Parallel Lane, Oct. 19 9:55 p.m.

An adult male victim reported he was approached by a male suspect who assaulted him and stole cash and a debit card before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing. SUSPECT: male wearing jeans and a jacket, no further description

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21046: 7600 block of Woodpark Lane, Oct. 18-19

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a vacant apartment without permission. No forced entry was observed and nothing was reported stolen.

Laurel, 20723: 9000 block of Thamesmeade Road, Oct. 19 6:26 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence possibly through a rear sliding door and stole a television, video game console, electronics and change.

Theft from vehicle

Elkridge, 21075: 6600 block of Latrobe Falls, Oct. 19 6:19 a.m., wheels

6300 block of South Hanover Road, Oct. 19 12:48 p.m., catalytic converters

Ellicott City, 21042: 10000 block of Clarksville Pike, Oct. 19 11:53 a.m., unclear if anything was stolen

Vehicle theft

Laurel, 20723: 7800 block of Freestate Drive, Oct. 16-19

1997 Honda Accord

Destruction of property

Ellicott City, 21043: 2900 block of Normandy Drive

Police are investigating a destruction of property incident in which it was reported that a vehicle's anti-lock braking system was disabled. A resident reported that she had observed a warning light on her dashboard and learned that an electrical cable on the anti-lock braking system had been cut, likely sometime around Oct. 5. The general braking system was still in working order.

Police have canvassed the neighborhood, talked with residents and gathered all information available, but have not found a viable lead in the case. It is unknown if this resident was targeted, or if other vehicles may have been damaged. Detectives are offering a reward of up to \$500 for information. Contact police at 410-313-STOP or hcpdcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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